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5. [] JSW) Ev Smith, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, called and referred to a conversation between Mr. DeLucio and Mr. McCone and inquired whether the Director could possibly appear before the Committee on Wednesday of this week; otherwise the Chairman will be out of town until the 22nd. Smith added that DeLucio had discussed this with the Chairman and the Chairman was most interested. This matter was checked with the DCI and he indicated a willingness to talk with Senator Anderson at any time but wanted to put over any question of a hearing until later. (I mentioned to the DCI again the leak which had occurred after the last Agency appearance before this Committee.)

Talked with Frank DeLucio later in the day about the question of a hearing, pointing out that the Director of course would see the Senator at any time but that the question of a hearing was really a different matter. DeLucio explained that the question had arisen when Senator Margaret Chase Smith had been disturbed because NASA had not informed the Committee of the latest Soviet Lunik and as a result there were questions as to which agencies of Government were responsible for informing the Committee. DeLucio agreed that this type of policy question might better be discussed with the DCI and Anderson. DeLucio also was aware of a previous leak but apparently did not know the source of the leak since he asked me how Drew Pearson got the information. I did not answer his question. DeLucio concluded by saying he doubted if Anderson would want to get together with Mr. McCone this week and certainly he wished to discuss further with Anderson the question of a Committee briefing. Action on this rests with DeLucio.

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6. [] JSW) Talked with Russell Fee who outlined proposed plans for hearings by the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee on the question of a nuclear test ban. He pointed out that it was hoped to start these hearings about 22 April. The objectives will be to determine the effect of a test ban on U. S. and Soviet capabilities and determine if and when, under such circumstances, the capabilities would be equal. The second objective would be to determine why a test ban would be in the best interests of the U. S. Agencies who would be expected to provide witnesses included: [] Defense Atomic Support Agency, ACDA, AEC, Los Alamos and Livermore Laboratories, Dr. Teller and others. Russell Fee indicated that CIA was also included; however, appropriate letters will be forthcoming on this.

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